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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM DAVID BRUCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, NAC

SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT: REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS

1. THE EXCELLENT LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR TO NATO FISCHBACH ASKED ME TODAY TO INFORM YOU OF THE HOPE ENTERTAINED BY GASTON THORN, PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG, TO HAVE A PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH YOU ABOUT UNSPECIFIED MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST. THORN WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE IT IF ON YOUR WAY TO BRUSSELS, YOU COULD TOUCH DOWN AT HIS CAPITAL, NO MATTER FOR HOW SHORT A TIME, SO THAT HE COULD BE SEEN WITH YOU. I TOLD HIM YOU HAD AN OVERCHARGED SCHEDULE, AND THAT I THOUGHT THIS WAS PROBABLY OUT OF THE QUESTION.

2. FAILING THIS GRATIFICATION, THORN WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO SEE YOU IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 28 FOR A TALK. I TOLD HIM IT WAS UNCLAR AS TO WHETHER YOU WOULD BE HERE ON THE 28TH, BUT I WOULD PASS THE MESSAGE ON TO YOU.

3. PERHAPS YOU COULD HAVE A BILATERAL WITH HIM AT SOME TIME ON THE 29TH OR 30TH. THORN IS, I BELIEVE, A POLITICAL FIGURE DESERVING OF ANY COURTESY YOU MIGHT EXTEND. HE WILL ON JANUARY 1, 1976 BECOME COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD. HE IS ALSO, AS YOU KNOW, EXPECTANT OF BEING MADE PRESIDENT OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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4. SINCE HE WILL BE IN PARIS ON PART OF THE 28TH AT AN OECD MEETING, PERHAPS YOU MIGHT SEE HIM THERE.

5. THORN HAS ALSO ASKED WHETHER HE COULD MEET PRESIDENT FORD

DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD
FORWARD THIS REQUEST, LIKE THE ONE TO YOU, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE.

6. AM LOOKING FORWARD EAGERLY TO YOUR BRUSSELS VISIT. WARM
REGARDS.
BRUCE

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